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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE LOVINGTON CEMETERY ASSN.

1st. The name of this Association shall be The Lovington Cemetery Association. 2nd. The purpose for which the Association is organized is to acquire title to land for cemetery and to keep the same in a good state of repair, sell lots, collect dues and all other things which pertain to the business of conducting a cemetery. 3rd. The officers of this Association shall consist of a board of Trustees, three in number, a President, Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer. 4th. The officers of this Association shall have full control of all the business of this Association, as properly come under their various heads, during their term of office, subject to the direction of a majority of the members of the Association. 5th. The officers shall be elected by vote and shall continue in office one year and until their successors are elected, and shall serve without compensation. 6th. This Association shall hold a regular meeting on the first Saturday of every month for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it. 7th. A special meeting may be called at any time by order of the president. 8th. It shall be the duty of the first board of Trustees to have the cemetery grounds surveyed off into lots and the lots numbered, and it shall be the duty of the first Secretary to make a plot of the survey in a book to be kept by him (or her) for that purpose, and that the name of every one who buys a lot shall have his name registered opposite the number of the lot which he buys and that said buyer shall become a bonded member of this Association, to vote and to enjoy all other privileges in the Association. 9th. The Certificate of the President and the Secretary of this Association shall be sufficient evidence of the ownership of lots, without the formality of making and recording deeds, and all persons holding the same shall be entitled to all legal rights to the same as if it were deeded to them, and said certificate shall be transferable. 10th. The President shall appoint a committee of three to be known as the Auditing committee, the said Committee to consist of three members who shall serve for a period of one year, the duty of said committee shall be to audit and report every six months upon all the books of the Association. 11th. Anyone desiring membership in this Association may become a member of same by paying the regular dues of 25c. per month.

Miss Alma Gray Garrett
Miss Inez Harrington
Drafting Com.

Asa B. Morton states that the rumor circulated around King last week about Rev. Beauchamp being married, was grossly in error.

These will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. by the Christian Minister Rev. Frank Lanehart a cordial invitation extended to all. Banker J. S. Eaves had business in Roswell this week returning home Wednesday.

Tom Bingham came up from the ranch Thursday to meet the boys and get a line up on cattle prices.

FOUND—A watch was found on the street Thursday. Owner can have same by proper identification and payment of this ad.

The Leader was sold Wednesday to J. C. Eslick of Eunice, who publishes the Eunice Plains Democrat. A more complete statement will appear at the time the new owner takes charge, which will be after the first issue in June.

B. Hardin bought the Jim Anderson calf crop for 1917 at \$30.

Bro. Vermillion will begin a protracted meeting at Jal the first Sunday.

Ernest Best made a trip to Roswell returning Wednesday.

Joe Graham returned from Roswell Thursday.

R. H. Love bought the Martin residence Thursday.

W. R. & D. N. Crockett bought a small bunch of cattle from T. N. Wednesday.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., May 7, 1917. Notice is hereby given that George Bloomfield, of Eunice, N. M., who, on Jan. 26, 1916, made H. D. entry serial No. 033870, for S. 21 N. 4 and N. 4 S. 1, Twp. 21 S., R. 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the D. H. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Knowles, N. M. on June 22, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Hardin, Tom Ross, Charles Musick, Beau Hardin, all of Knowles, N. M.

Emmett Patton, Register.
May 25—June 22.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Addington & children.
Ella Garner.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

United States of America)
State of New Mexico)
It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the
Amendment To
Certificate of Incorporation
of
The L. L. Britton Company
(No. 8938)

with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 20th day of April A. D. 1917.

Hugh H. Williams
Chairman.

Attest
Edwin F. Coard
Clerk.

CERTIFICATE AMENDING CHARTER

Know All Men By These Presents That The L. L. Britton Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, has proceeded through due and statutory action of its directors and stockholders, to amend its Certificate of Incorporation by adopting the following resolutions:

"Whereas, On the 2nd. day of March, 1917, the Board of Directors of The L. L. Britton Company passed a resolution declaring it advisable to amend the Certificate of Incorporation of such Company by converting the unsold Treasury Stock into preferred stock on which a dividend of ten per cent per annum should be paid before any dividend should be payable on the common stock; and the Directors called a meeting of the stockholders for this date to take action on the resolution so passed; and

"Whereas, the unsold Treasury Stock is less than two thirds of the capital stock which has been paid for in cash or property, and it would be to the interest of the Corporation to convert the Treasury Stock into preferred stock in order to expedite the sale of same and raise money for the immediate business needs of the corporation. Therefore: "Be It Resolved, by the stockholders of The L. L. Britton Company that the Treasury Stock of the corporation amounting to Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) Dollars, be converted into preferred stock and designated as "Class A" that such stock when sold shall be entitled to receive and the corporation shall be bound to pay thereon annual dividends of ten per cent before any dividend shall be set apart or paid on the common stock, and such dividends shall be cumulative.

"Be It Further Resolved, that the preferred stock shall not be sold at less than par value of shares shall be the same as stated in the original certificate of incorporation for all stock; that the preferred stock when sold shall be a first charge against the assets of the corporation next to the debts and liabilities of the company, and the company hereby declares the same subject to redemption at par on the 1st. day of March, 1920."

And we, Oscar Thompson, the President, and J. S. Eaves, the Secretary, of The L. L. Britton Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were submitted to a duly called meeting of the stockholders of said company on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting powers, represented at such meeting, voted in favor of amending the Certificate of Incorporation of said Company as provided in such resolutions, and voted for their adoption.

The location of the principal office of The L. L. Britton Company in New Mexico is at Lovington, in the County of Eddy, and the name of the agent therein, in charge thereof, and on whom process against the corporation may be served is J. S. Eaves.

In Faith Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names under

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Come to our store and let us show you our many new styles. "The Quality Store" Lovington Mercantile Co.

W. G. MacArthur, Manager

the corporate seal of The L. L. Britton Company, and as the President and Secretary thereof, respectfully, on this the 17th day of March, 1917.

Oscar Thompson
President.

J. S. Eaves,
Secretary.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF EDDY

On this the 2nd. day of April, A. D. 1917, before me personally appeared Oscar Thompson and J. S. Eaves, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as the President and Secretary, respectively, of The L. L. Britton Company, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and in their capacities of President and Secretary as herein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal on the day and year in this certificate written

Jeff H. Hooker,
Notary Public

(Seal)
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1920.

AFFIDAVIT
County of Eddy,
State of New Mexico)

Before the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Oscar Thompson and J. S. Eaves, who being duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are respectively the President and Secretary of The L. L. Britton Company and that the foregoing resolutions were approved and adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of said Company, held on the 17th day of March, 1917, and were assented to by two-thirds in interest of the stockholders of said corporation, there being but one class of stock issued and outstanding at such time.

Oscar Thompson
J. S. Eaves
Subscribed And Sworn to before me this 2nd. day of Apr. 1917.

Jeff H. Hooker,
Notary Public
Eddy Co. N. M.
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1920.

ENDORSED
No. 8938
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6, Page 418
Amendment to
Certificate of Incorporation
The L. L. Britton Company,
providing for Preferred Stock.
Filed In Office Of
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico
Apr. 20, 1917; 9:30 A. M.
Edwin F. Coard
Clerk.

Compared JJO to EDC

Save your auto wheels by taking them to S. I. Ham Blacksmith Shop. I tighten them up and make them as good as new.

U. D. Gowan and son Garrett with their ladies, motored in from their ranch home Thursday evening for the closing exercises of the High School.

NOTICE
Owing to many changes in Prices and Terms on practically All Drugs since the Declaration of War, we are Compelled to sell goods for Cash, or on 30 Days basis strictly, which we consider same as cash. Consequently we will not be able to carry any accounts over 30 days after May 1st.

LOVINGTON PHARMACY

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Marion C. Swett 027575
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Marion C. Swett, of Lovington, N. M., who, on June 21, 1912 made H. D. E. Serial No. 026177 for W. 3 Sec. 26, Twp. 15 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. on June 18, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles D. Ham, William L. Aber, William B. Collins, Robert Cox, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.
May 18—June 15.

IN THE PROBATE COURT
Eddy County New Mex.
In The Matter of The Estate
Of James P. Bowser, No. 357.
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I, the undersigned, administrator duly appointed by the Honorable Probate Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby give public notice, to any and all creditors of the estate of James P. Bowser, deceased, to present said claim, in proper form and sworn to me at Eunice Eddy County, New Mexico for examination, approval of rejection, within one year from the date hereof, else the benefit of the statutes in such case made and provided, will be claimed and held to be forever barred.
Date: Eunice, N. M., May 3, A. D. 1917.

D. B. Bowser,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Anderson P. Ruston 030454
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Anderson P. Ruston of Lovington, N. M., who on Nov. 5, 1915 made H. D. E. Serial No. 030454 for E. 3 Sec. 11 Twp. 15 S. R. 34 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. June 11, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Whiteley, Alvis M. Randolph, Carl C. Aber, Loren William Aber, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
May 11, June 6.

An exceptionally fine program was rendered at the high school building last night at which time Prof. James presented diplomas to the graduates. Public interest in our school brought out the largest assembly ever seen on a similar occasion.

The Juniors of the High School entertained the Seniors at the 7HR ranch Saturday night.

LOST—Thursday night between town and the Rev. Cunningham place, a crank for an Overland car. Reward if returned to this office.

Rev. Frank Lanehart will preach at Eunice the first Sunday in June



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T. P. Bingham.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Marion C. Swett 031101
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 25, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Marion C. Swett, of Lovington, N. M., who on Nov. 5, 1915 made H. D. E. Serial No. 031101 for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 28 Twp. 15 S. R. 35 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. June 4, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl E. Sams, Thomas J. Green, James W. Gray, Horace L. Watkins, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register.
May 4, June 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Marion C. Swett 027575
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Marion C. Swett, of Knowles, N. M., who on Aug. 1, 1913 made H. D. E. Serial No. 027575 for E. 3 Sec. 34 Twp. 15 S. R. 37 E., N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. June 4, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde H. Sartore, Stribbe, N. M. James Q. Caldwell, John H. Wise, Robert B. Parsons, these of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
May 4, June 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Charles B. Vinson 026368
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Vinson, of Lovington, N. M., who on Aug. 21, 1912 made H. D. E. Serial No. 026368 for E. 3 Sec. 32 and SW 1/4, the S. 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 33 Twp. 14 S. R. 36 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Asa B. Morton U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainview, N. M. May 29, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh Haley, James S. Hallett, David W. Krep, these of Plainview, N. M. William Teas, of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton Register.
May 27, May 25.

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